

## REPUBLICAN VOTE IN VERMONT FALLS OFF

For First Time in History  
of State the Party Has  
No Majority.

REPUBLICAN LOSSES GO LARGE-  
LY TO THE PROGRESSIVES,  
THOUGH DEMOCRATS POLL A  
HEAVY VOTE — REPUBLICANS  
WILL SECURE THEIR MAN FOR  
GOVERNOR, HOWEVER, AS A RE-  
PUBLICAN LEGISLATURE HAS  
BEEN ELECTED.

By Associated Press.  
White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 3.—  
The strength of the new Progressive  
party in the first contest with the  
older parties and the disappearance of  
the Republican majority for the first  
time in the history of the state on a  
presidential year were the outstanding  
features of the Vermont state election  
today.

It is apparent that there has been no  
election by the people, but enough Re-  
publican representatives are appar-  
ently elected to insure the choice of Allen  
M. Fletcher by the legislature.

For many years political students  
have gauged the presidential race by  
the Vermont Republican majority. If  
below the normal twenty-five thou-  
sand, it has been almost invariably  
followed by the Republican presiden-  
tial candidate's defeat. The Re-  
publican losses went largely to the Pro-  
gressives. The Prohibition and So-  
cialist vote didn't vary materially.

With two-thirds of the state vote  
complete it is evident that Fletcher,  
the Republican gubernatorial candi-  
date, has fallen over five thousand  
votes below the majority necessary to  
elect. One hundred and seventy cities  
and towns of two hundred and forty-  
six give Fletcher 17,850, Howe (Dem-  
ocrat) 12,722, and Metzger (Progressive)  
10,760.

## EXCITEMENT IN COTTON MARKET

Government's Crop Report Causes  
Prices to Jump \$2 a Bale, But the  
Price Soon Broke.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 3.—The govern-  
ment's cotton report published at  
noon, was both preceded and followed  
by sensational activity and excitement  
in the local cotton market. A general  
covering movement developed at the  
opening on reports that crop prospects  
were deteriorating rapidly because of  
dry, hot weather and prices were about  
\$2 a bale above Friday's closing be-  
fore the report was issued. The official  
condition of 74.8 as of August 25  
proved fully as favorable as antici-  
pated and was followed by a sudden  
break of about \$1.50 per bale but an  
enormous demand was encountered on  
this setback and within half an hour  
the market had recovered all but ten  
or fifteen points of the loss. The large  
trade interests, credit with  
having been leading bears on the re-  
cent decline of nearly 2-1/2 cents per  
pound were reported by buyers this  
morning.

## REPORTS OF FIGHTING AT NAZAZARI RECEIVED

By Associated Press.  
Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 3.—Reports of  
fighting at Nazazari have been re-  
ceived here but cannot be confirmed,  
as the town has been cut off from  
communication with this city for two  
days. Important mining interests are  
located there.

Rebels under Campa are reported to  
be within sixteen miles of the border  
at Naco. They held up two cowboys  
who were bringing cattle and horses  
to this side of the line and took sev-  
enty-three horses from one of them.  
One of the cowboys reached Naco but  
the other is missing.

## OJINAGA CAPTURED BY REBELS WITHOUT FIGHTING

By Associated Press.  
Marfa, Texas, Sept. 3.—Ojinaga was  
captured by rebels today without firing  
a shot. The federal forces command-  
ed by General Sanchez fled to the hills  
and a small garrison left behind failed  
to fight. With the capture of Ojinaga  
the rebels have secured badly needed  
arms and provisions.

## Unruly Convicts in Michigan Prison Get on Rampage Again

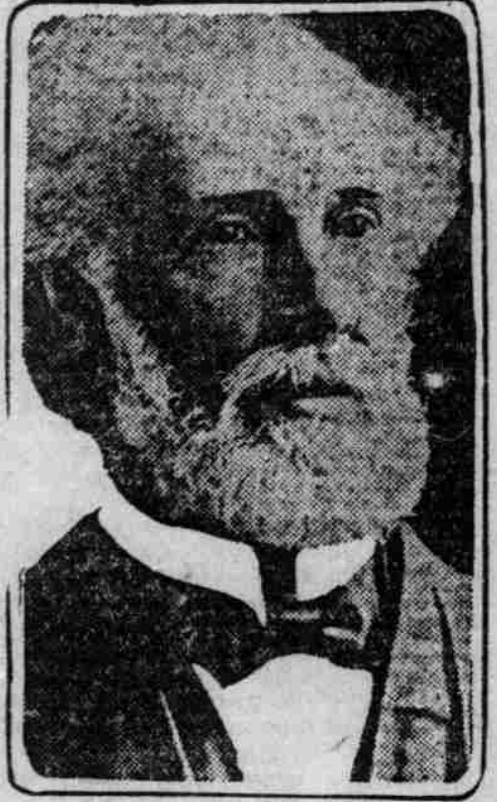
By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Mich., Sept. 3.—Unruly  
convicts in the Michigan state prison  
went on a rampage again today and  
before they were cowed by Jackson  
militiamen, special deputies and guards  
they had destroyed considerable prop-  
erty, and it is said two or three  
escaped.

The rioting began when leaders of  
the unruly prison were being led from  
the bull ring. Guards broke up the  
mob before it had effected competent  
organization, but not until militiamen  
carrying loaded looking rifles reached  
the riot scene did the convicts sub-  
side.

There were no fatalities.  
When the prisoners reached the yard  
they began burning everything within  
reach.

Hundreds of shopmen and others  
are now on the streets surrounding

## GOFF TO PRESIDE AT BECKER TRIAL



## WOOD ENTERS A NOT GUILTY PLEA

President of American Woolen Mills  
Co. Arraigned on Indictment Charg-  
ing a Conspiracy.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Sept. 3.—William M. Wood,  
president of the American Wool Com-  
pany, pleaded not guilty in the su-  
perior court today to an indictment  
charging him with conspiracy to plant  
dynamite in Lawrence during the big  
textile strike in that city last winter.

Assistant District Attorney Lavelle  
told the court that the bail of \$5,000  
fixed by a commissioner last week was  
satisfactory.

Samuel Powers, attorney for Mr. Wood,  
said he did not know whether he  
would ask for a speedy trial of the  
manufacturer. The identity of a third  
man indicted on the conspiracy charge  
became known today when Fred E. At-  
teaux surrendered. He is a member  
of F. E. Atteaux & Co., dye and color  
manufacturers of this city. Atteaux  
was taken into court shortly after his  
surrender.

## MACON, GA., MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Sept. 3.—H. H. Adams, 35  
years old, whose home was in Macon,  
Ga., committed suicide at a down hotel  
early today by shooting himself  
in the right temple. Adams left a  
brief note asking that his father, C. M.  
Adams, of Macon, Ga., be notified.  
Hotel attaches say they did not  
know much about Adams' movements  
prior to his suicide.

## WOMEN OF OHIO LOSE FIGHT TO SECURE THE RIGHT TO VOTE

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Sept. 3.—The women of  
Ohio failed today in the effort to gain  
the ballot, according to early returns  
from the state election when forty-two  
constitutional amendments were voted  
on for ratification. A majority of the

## BECKER WILL BE ARRAIGNED ON SEPT. 12TH

Trial of Police Lieutenant  
Will be Before Supreme  
Court Justice Goff.

THE ACCUSED REFUSED TO  
PLEAD TO THE INDICTMENT  
CHARGING HIM WITH MURDER  
OF THE GAMBLER, ROSENTHAL,  
AND A TECHNICAL PLEA OF  
NOT GUILTY WAS ENTERED BY  
ORDER OF THE COURT.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 3.—The trial of  
Lieutenant Charles Becker on an in-  
dictment charging him with the murder  
of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal,  
will begin here Thursday, September  
12, before Supreme Court Justice John  
Goff, appointed by Gov. Dix to make a  
"relentless investigation into all the  
ramifications of the Rosenthal murder."

No date was set for the trial of the  
six others indicted with Becker.  
District Attorney Whitman began  
today the examination of a panel of  
50 men from which will be chosen the  
grand jury to which any evidence ob-  
tained at the John Doe graft proceed-  
ings will be submitted.

After Becker had refused to plead to  
the indictment against him, a technical  
plea of not guilty was entered at the  
direction of the court.

After a conference with Mr. Whit-  
man, however, the date of the trial  
was changed by Justice Goff from  
Tuesday, September 10, to Thursday,  
September 12. This was done because  
Becker's counsel refused to waive the  
usual two days' allowance granted  
after the opening of a term of court.

"No sufficient reason has been shown  
for prolonging the date of this trial,"  
said the court.

To the surprise of all, Becker's law-  
yer did not ask for a change of venue.  
He requested, however, that the trial  
be set for some time about the middle  
of October when the "present hysteria  
and clamor" should have subsided.  
This was necessary, he said, in order  
that his client might have a fair and  
impartial trial.

Becker came into court nonchalantly  
and greeted several friends. He stood  
erect with his arm resting on the rail-  
ing before the bar and followed the  
proceedings closely.

## ONE OF THE WITNESSES IS ARRESTED IN LIVERPOOL

By Associated Press.  
Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Thomas Coupe,  
night clerk at the Elks club and one of  
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## LIEUT. BECKER, WHO IS TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER ON SEPT. 12



Special to The Journal.  
New York, Sept. 3.—Although he re-  
fused to plead when arraigned today,  
the case of Lieut. Becker, former head  
of the "strong arm" squad, and who is  
charged with the murder of the

## SPIRITED NEGROES AWAY FROM JAIL

Mob Visited Chattanooga Jail, but  
Negroes Who Killed Policemen Were  
Missing.

By Associated Press.  
Chattanooga, Sept. 3.—The mob  
formed here last night for the purpose  
of lynching the three negroes, Newton  
Howard, Ernest Selman and Gene  
Davenport, charged with murdering  
Policeman Livingston Sunday night,  
after searching the jail at the city  
work house and failing to find the  
prisoners, marched to the city police  
station and hung around that place for  
two hours or more, but finally after  
searching the cells and failing to find  
the negroes, dispersed.

When the mob had assembled at  
the police station the leaders were  
assured that the negroes sought were  
not in that establishment. This did  
not satisfy them until they had sent  
a committee in to investigate and later  
sent for Charles McWhorter and he  
made an investigation.

The police heard early in the after-  
noon that trouble was likely to be  
caused by Commissioner Betterton and  
Chief Hill after a conference decid-  
ed to remove the negroes to another  
county. They were taken in an auto-  
mobile to Bolis, a small station on the  
Southern Railway, where  
placed aboard a train and taken to  
Cleveland, in the adjoining county of  
Bradley.

## CONDITIONS IN NICARAGUA BETTER

Cablegrams Are Received at the Navy  
Department From Rear Admiral  
Southernland.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 3.—A decided im-  
provement in conditions in Nicaragua  
was indicated by cablegrams to the  
navy department today from Rear  
Admiral Southernland. It is believed  
the navy soon will have the situation  
well in hand as far as the control of  
lines of communication between Ma-  
nagua and Corinto is concerned.

Admiral Southernland makes no men-  
tion of the reported killing of two  
marines by rebels at Managua.  
Dispatches from Minister Wetzel  
report conditions growing worse in the  
vicinity of Granada. The minister's  
dispatch confirms press reports of  
suffering of the people, practically  
without food supplies. Unless the  
government forces, sent to the relief  
checked, it is probable that the large  
foreign colony in that vicinity which  
so strongly appealed for help has  
already been relieved.

Admiral Southernland, cabling at 11  
a. m. yesterday reported the re-es-  
tablishment of railway communication  
between Corinto and Managua. The  
trains are being operated under the  
management of American naval of-  
ficers. The 750 marines now en route  
to Corinto will start tomorrow for Ma-  
nagua to make a total American force  
there. Col. Pendleton will open up the  
up the southern extremity of the rail-  
road to Granada.

General Men's violation of the truce  
which had been arranged through the  
Salvadoran minister has so incensed  
President Diaz that he has refused to  
enter into another armistice. The  
Cartago peace commission has aban-  
doned its efforts and returned to Costa  
Rica.

## REESE GIVES GOLFERS CUP

WILL BE PLAYED FOR EACH FRIDAY  
AFTERNOON UNTIL IT IS  
WON TWICE BY THE SAME  
PLAYER.

J. S. Reese, who won the handsome  
stein in the Labor Day golf tourna-  
ment, yesterday announced that he  
would offer a handsome cup to be  
played for on the links of the Pensa-  
cola Country club.

The cup is to be played for each  
Friday afternoon until it is twice won  
by the same player, when it will be  
his property.

The same handicaps that applied in  
the tournament Monday will apply in  
these matches.

## STORIES OF THRILLING RESCUES TOLD OF PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Stories of thrill-  
ing rescues are reaching here from the  
flood district. When the home of  
Henry Endler at Avella was washed  
away, the three Endler children were  
hurled to the bank of the stream but

## DEMANDS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE BY THE BRITISH

Foreign Office Says Such  
An Announcement Was  
Premature.

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TION THEREFORE REMAINS AS  
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SEVERAL COURSES OF ACTION  
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BLY AWAIT RESULT OF ELEC-  
TIONS.

By Associated Press.  
London, Sept. 3.—A complete dis-  
avowal is given this morning by the  
British foreign office of the so-called  
official announcement that the British  
government will formally demand ar-  
bitration on the Panama canal tolls  
question.

"The lines of action which lie be-  
fore the British government are now  
being considered and any announce-  
ment of the kind is premature."

This is the full text of the formal  
statement given out by the foreign  
office this morning in reply to requests  
for details as to the reported demand  
for arbitration.

In regard to the publication of the  
report, the officials of the foreign office  
said in the first place it was wholly  
incorrect, for no announcement of any  
sort had been made nor even decided  
on by the British government.

The statement purporting to be of-  
ficial was issued by the Press Associa-  
tion and the Central News, two of the  
leading news agencies. It appears at  
an hour when it was too late to obtain  
independent confirmation or denial  
and all the London newspapers printed  
it this morning as a fact.

Instead of this being the case, how-  
ever, the Panama canal question re-  
mains in exactly the same position it  
has occupied for some time. The gov-  
ernment will in all probability propose  
its reference to the court of arbitra-  
tion at The Hague, but the method of  
submitting it to that tribunal has not  
been decided upon.

The foreign office has been out-  
spoken in its conversations with mem-  
bers of the press in the statement that  
arbitration is the only possible course.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state  
for foreign affairs, and other members  
of the British cabinet have been  
scattered all over the United Kingdom  
and the continent ever since the  
Panama canal bill became law, and in  
consequence there has not been any  
opportunity for the government to  
frame its program.

It was possible Great Britain will  
await the result of the elections in  
the United States in the hope that the

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their parents were carried down by the  
torrent. They caught the branches of  
a tree and clung there. Rev. Dr.  
Heaney, a physician-minister, got a  
rope, tied it about his waist and while  
six men held it, he plunged into the  
flood and rescued the Endlers.

## TWO MEN SHOT IN NEW ORLEANS

Election Cause of a "Reformer" Being  
Shot by a "Regular"—Result of the  
Election is Uncertain.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Sept. 3.—Two men  
were shot, one fatally, as the result of  
a fight which occurred immediately af-  
ter the opening of the polls for the  
parochial election here today. Adolph  
Bones, a reformer, shot in the ab-  
domen, will die. Paula Rivard, janitor  
of the new court house, a "regular,"  
shot in the groin, is not badly hurt.  
Harry Pettigill, a foreman of the  
sewerage and water board, a "regular,"  
died the shooting.

The fight started over the question  
of swearing in Bones as a commis-  
sioner of the polls. Pettigill objected,  
declaring that Bones was a negro.  
The latter resented the remark and  
kicked Pettigill in the stomach.  
Pettigill drew his gun and com-  
menced firing. The first shot struck  
Bones and one of the others hit Rivard,  
a bystander. A second gun was found  
on Pettigill. Neither of the other  
men were armed.

The vote between the "ring" and  
"reform" candidates is so close that  
at midnight it was impossible to ascer-  
tain the victor. Both sides claim their  
men have been elected.

## TODAY MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF INCANDESCENT LIGHTING

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 3.—Tomorrow will  
mark the thirtieth anniversary of the  
beginning of commercial incandescent  
lighting. On September 4, 1882, Thos.  
A. Edison started in operation the  
world's first central station in an old  
brick building in lower New York. The  
power house contained one dynamo  
and current was sent through under-

## COMPLETE THE STEAM HEATING SYSTEM OF JAIL

The County Commissioners  
Award Contract to a New  
Orleans Firm.

ALL THREE PROPOSALS SUB-  
MITTED DIFFERED ONLY A  
SMALL AMOUNT, BUT THE suc-  
CESSFUL BIDDER WAS THE  
LOWEST — COMMERCIAL ASSO-  
CIATION ASKS FOR \$250 TO AS-  
SIST IN PREPARING COUNTY  
EXHIBIT.

After considering the three bids  
submitted and discussing the matter  
at length, it was decided by the board  
of county commissioners at the regular  
meeting held last night to award the  
contract for the steam heating sys-  
tem of the new county court and jail  
building to C. C. Hartwell & Co., of  
New Orleans, the bid of this firm be-  
ing the lowest one submitted. The  
amount of the bid of this company  
was \$3,398.00.

The three bids were very close, there  
being but \$102 difference between the  
highest and the lowest bidder, while  
the highest bidder was only \$13 above  
the one next to him.

The three firms bidding for the  
contract and the bids submitted by  
each were as follows: C. C. Hartwell  
& Co., of New Orleans, \$3,398.00;  
Carr & Scott, of New Orleans,  
\$3,487.00; Chas. A. Born, of this city,  
\$3,500.00.

## THE DISCUSSION.

Chas. A. Born, who was the highest  
bidder, was present and addressed the  
board. He said that inasmuch as  
there was such a slight difference be-  
tween the highest and lowest bidders,  
he thought he should be awarded the  
contract, as he was a local man  
and paid the county more taxes each  
year than the difference between the  
bids amounted to.

He also called attention to the fact  
that if the contract were given to a  
local firm the money would be spent  
in the county, but that if given to a  
foreign one the profits would, natu-  
rally, be taken away from the city and  
county.

He said that his bid was as low as  
it was possible to do the work, and  
in this statement he was substantiated  
by Mr. Scott, of the Carr & Scott  
firm, who was also present.

In the course of the discussion the  
fact was brought out that the success-  
ful bidder had not examined the work  
to be done, as requested in the speci-  
fications calling for bids, and on this  
ground, Commissioner McLellan made  
a motion that the bid of this firm be  
eliminated, but the motion failed to  
get a second.

Commissioner McLellan argued that,  
in view of the past experience of the  
board, it was inadvisable to award a  
contract to a firm which had not made  
a careful examination of the premises  
and was not thoroughly familiar with  
the work to be done.

Other members of the board argued  
that this fact could not be considered  
and that it was optional with the  
bidder as to whether or not he should  
examine the work and that if he failed  
to understand the specifications by  
reason of failing to do so it was his  
own fault and that his certified check  
which accompanied the bid could be  
held as a forfeit, if for any reason he  
failed to back out of his trade.

After a considerable amount of de-  
bate on this question, Commissioner  
A. W. Davis made a motion, seconded  
by Commissioner M. O. Baggett, to ac-  
cept the bid of C. C. Hartwell & Co.,  
and award the contract to that firm.  
The motion was carried, Commissioner  
McLellan voting against it.

## ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION.

C. E. Dobson, president of the Pen-  
sacola Commercial Association, ad-  
dressed the board, asking for an ap-  
propriation of \$250 to help secure a  
county agricultural exhibit at the Pen-  
sacola Interstate Fair next month.

Mr. Dobson stated the ranch man-  
ager of having planned. On retreating  
from the ranch the band encountered  
a woman carrying a baby, both of whom  
were shot. The baby was killed and  
the mother badly wounded. The fur-  
niture of the ranch house was de-  
stroyed and the records burned.

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## Zapatistas Make Bold Raid and Frighten Residents of Cuernavaca

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Sept. 2.—Residents of  
Cuernavaca who have been almost  
daily living in fear of an attack upon  
that city were further alarmed yes-  
terday when a band of four hundred  
Zapatistas made a bold raid upon the  
electric light plant two miles from the  
city. The rebels succeeded in cutting  
the electric wires but were repulsed  
by the government troops, who are pur-  
suing the band.

The electric plant and supply lines  
were repaired in time to prevent the  
city being in darkness last night.  
Reports from various parts of the  
republic tell of the operations of nu-  
merous small marauding bands. One  
of these captured by Benito Canales  
yesterday raided Cuchicato ranch,

three miles from the city of Guana-  
juato, killing the manager and his  
son. The raid was made to avenge an  
injury to Canales, who was recently  
hurt in an accidental powder explosion  
which he suspected the ranch manager  
of having planned. On retreating from  
the ranch the band encountered a  
woman carrying a baby, both of whom  
were shot. The baby was killed and  
the mother badly wounded. The fur-  
niture of the ranch house was de-  
stroyed and the records burned.  
Another rebel band entered Ameca-  
mecca, a small town at the foot of Po-  
catepetel, and carried away a man  
whom they hanged. This band also  
killed a woman and two little girls  
whom they met in retreating from the  
town.

## T. R. MEN MAY FIGHT CAMPBELL



Philip P. Campbell.

Philip P. Campbell, congressman  
from the third Kansas district, is one  
of the bitterest enemies of Roosevelt  
in the Sunflower State. Campbell  
made a successful run for renomina-  
tion in the recent Republican primar-  
ies, in spite of the opposition of the  
most zealous followers have threat-  
ened to vote for Campbell's Demo-  
cratic opponent in the November  
election.